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## LOCAL MENTION

Lloyd Greer of Concho was business visitor here yesterday.

James Cullen was in from his ranch on the Blanco yesterday and today.

Adolf Goesling spent a few days in the city during the week attending to business.

Attorney J. E. Crosby of Holbrook is in the city attending to some matters before the superior court.

Lorin M. Farr spent a few days with home folks this week. Lorin contemplates farming on a big scale at Hunt next summer.

**FOR SALE**—Two horse colts, 3-years old, will weigh 1500 or more when grown. For more particulars call or write the St. Johns Herald.

Bishop David Love and his son Earl and daughter Le-la were in the city during the week. Earl entered the academy for the winter.

Among the new students at the academy this week are Earl Love Wilson Wilkins, Effie Hamblin and her brother.

**WANTED**—One Sub-Agent in each leading Arizona town to sell the best all round, low priced auto on the market. Attractive Proposition to right party. Address, Metz Agency, Crown King, Arizona.

Alex B. Nicoll and his wife and John Holden and wife of Vernon passed through here last Friday enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah by automobile Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Nicoll are the daughters of Henry L. Marble of Vernon.

Ex-sheriff Peralta, who is now one of the guards at the state penitentiary is at home for a few days visit with his family. Mr. Peralta says that he likes his new job pretty well. His many friends here hope that he will not like it too well and decide to move to that part of state.

Assessor J. A. Mineer and Mrs. Mineer are home from the Hot Springs of New Mexico, where Mrs. Mineer has been taking treatment for rheumatism for the past month. Her many friends here will be pleased to hear that she has returned feeling much better.

Judge George H. Crosby, Jr., Heber Jarvis, Misses Lael Berry and Eva Overson returned Monday from a trip to Ramah, N. M. where they labored in the interest of the Young Men and Young Ladies M. I. A.

Barthold Wahl and Joseph O. Stradling, Sr. were making final proof on their homesteads today before U. S. Commissioner, Chas. Jarvis and John H. Udall, Clerk of the superior court.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years experience in the use of it and other medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

## Ramah Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Crosby have a new baby boy at their home. This makes six children—three boys and three girls—at their home now.

The public school here is having another good year. Mr. Pender, the principal last year; and Miss McClellan are the teachers.

Four students from here went to Gallup to attend the high school there this fall. Joy Davis and Joe James have discontinued and returned home.

The Carr-Hamblin company's large farm in the upper valley has produced an immense crop this season considering the dry year. The steam thrasher is threshing the grain this week. The crop is estimated at from 3500 to 4000 bushels.

F. G. Neilson is over from Bluewater spending the week. He says that although the state engineer decided against the settlers in their water fight with the Bluewater company, the people still believe in the future of the place and expect to win their water rights and to build permanent homes there.

On the dry farm ranches south-east from here there was but one rain storm worthy the name this summer, yet where the land was plowed last year and properly put in excellent crops of corn, beans and potatoes were raised. Thus John A. Crosby raised a ton of beans, several wagon loads of potatoes and 400 bushels of corn on his new place with only that much moisture.

Ramah products are in the best of demand this year. Considerable hay is being sold on contract at Zuni and the Black Rock school at \$30.00 per ton. Oats it starting out at three cents with a vigorous demand, and potatoes and garden vegetables bring good prices both from Gallup and from ranchers who come in from all the way to the Salt Lake.

J. F. Brinkley and A. J. McKay of Springville were attending to business at the County seat yesterday.

### Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. J. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

On November 14, 1917 the United States Civil Service Commission will hold an open competitive examination for Postmaster as a result of which the position of postmaster at St. Johns will be filled. The examination will be held at the places listed on the circular announcement, copies of which may be obtained at the post office.

This is not an examination under the civil service act and rules, but is held under an Executive Order of March 31, 1917.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 5th, 1917, at the St. Johns Herald office an auction sale will take place, when shares belonging to the parties whose names appear below will be sold to satisfy their indebtedness to the St. Johns Irrigation Company:

C. P. Anderson	\$41.30
Mrs. Maud R. Danley	46.65
M. Christensen	25.95
L. R. Gibbons	13.85
David Gibbons	4.15
Jacob Hamblin	6.15
H. C. Johnson	4.55
A. J. Jandro Jaramillo	2.25
J. A. Mineer	19.55
Harold Morgan	4.65
D. L. McCray	3.50
J. R. Overson	3.75
Perfecto Pena	2.50
M. H. Peterson	49.25
M. P. Peterson	53.50
Isaac Isaacson	3.75
Henry Raban	24.30
Maurice Raban	7.85
W. D. Rencher	5.05
J. B. Richey	8.65
James Shreeve	10.00
David H. Sandin	4.25
Manuel Tafolla	29.00
Mrs. W. A. Tenney	7.75
Tithing Office	9.25

Reamer Ling 80.25  
For which we will sell his interest in the Diverson Dam of the St. Irrigation Company's Filling Ditch.

ST. JOHNS IRRIGATION CO.,  
HENRY C. OVERSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
By order of the Board Oct. 9, '17.

## Fire in Holbrook.

At an early hour in the morning of October 12th, fire destroyed the Cosy Cafe at Holbrook. The millinery shop of Mrs. Scott on the east and the residence of R. C. Smith on the west were saved by the heroic work of the bucket brigade. There were fire small fires in two other places, one in the Pastime pool hall, and one in the Warren tailor shop.—Snowflake Herald.

## Why Suffer So?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Globe people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

J. E. McNeil, prop. Globe Rackett Store, 254 Broad St., Globe, Ariz., says: "I suffered with kidney trouble for a long time. My back was always aching and when I tried to pick up anything, knife-like pains shot through my back. My kidneys acted irregularly and their weakness caused me a great deal of annoyance. My muscles were lame and stiff, especially across my back and I felt all run down. Knowing Doan's Kidney Pills were highly recommended, I gave them a trial. Doan's helped me right from the start and it wasn't long before they had completely cured me of the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cannot be equaled."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge A. S. Hawkins of Phoenix is attending court here today.

Judge F. W. Perkins is acting for Judge Crosby in the superior court here this week.

## Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, Apache County, Arizona.

St. Johns, Arizona, October 1, 1917.

The Board of Supervisors convened on this date at the hour of 9 a. m. There being present Chairman Heber Jarvis, Member John C. Hall, and Clerk Levi S. Udall. Absent, Member W. A. Saunders. Minutes of the previous session held on Sept. 4th, were read and approved.

Out Door Relief for the month of October was ordered paid. The board made some minor changes in the Court House plans and specifications upon the recommendation of their inspector, and the proper orders were drawn and given the contractor.

The reports of the various county and precinct officers were checked and approved. The report of Joe Burgess County Treasurer and Tax Collector showed the following:

Balance on hand September 1st	\$ 80,912.97
Receipts for the month of September	797.74
Total Receipts	81,710.71
Less disbursements for September	13,651.47
Balance on hand October 1st	68,059.24

This being the end of the third quarter of 1917, the board in compliance with law proceeded to verify and count the moneys in the County Treasury, the following is their findings:

We the Board of Supervisors and County Attorney of Apache county hereby certify that there should be in the hands of the County Treasurer on September 30, 1917, the sum of \$68,059.24, and we further certify that according to actual count of the money made on this date, there is in the hands of the said Treasurer the following amounts:

On deposit with the St. Johns State Bank	\$59,889.68
Interest Coupons on Road Bond Issue (due)	3,129.75
Cash Greenbacks	271.00
Cash Silver	.55
Cashiers check on the Stockmens State Bank	2,820.44
Cash items as follows:	
Out Door Relief certificates	130.50
Jurors certificates	490.00
Clerk B. of Sup. road vouchers	1,346.31
Total	68,078.23
Less outstanding Treasurers checks	19.00
True Balance on hand	68,059.23

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this the 1st day of October, 1917.

Heber Jarvis, Chairman  
John C. Hall, Member  
A. S. Gibbons, Dep. County Attorney.

Mrs. Henry Butler appeared before the Board in the matter of her 1917 taxes, but no action for relief on the matter was taken pending the payment of the taxes; at which time the board agreed to consider the matter of a refund to cover erroneous assessment.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued from the Court House Bond Fund:

Jos. S. Jarvis, freight & R.R. charges on 2 vault doors for Court House	\$ 56.40
N. P. Olson Construction Co., payment on contract	5907.50
Pauly Jail Building Co., freight ch'gs on jail equipment	119.53
H. C. Overson, inspector for September	40.00
ROAD FUND:	
A & B Schuster Co., assng. road lumber Danley & Greer	\$ 98.42
The Observer, printing blanks road account	19.00
G. Becker, salary as Co. Engineer Aug. & Sept.	116.60
Frank Lyen, road labor	11.00
Orson Plumb, road labor	16.50
W. D. Rencher, making road maps	16.10
M. Christensen, repairing road tools	2.80
W. W. Sherwood, road labor	24.00
U. S. Dept. of Agr. Forest service, County's portion of survey Clifton-Spr. road	400.00
M. C. Morgan, dragging road	31.00
E. I. Whiting, lumber for culverts	40.49
Becker Merc. Co., road supplies	32.15
J. L. Danley, right of way through T. 11 N. R. 27 E.	450.00
Joe Burgess, Clerk of B. of S. road vouchers	1346.31
J. T. Berry, road labor	33.00

Crover C. Udall's foreman Pay Roll for September in the sum of \$232.50 was approved.

The following State Road tax claim was approved:

Lorin M. Farr, pay roll Sept. 1st half	70.00
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Claim and warrants of J. W. Brown, County School Supt. was signed and approved as follows, and the same ordered paid from the General School Fund:

Salary for September	\$125.00
Expenses visiting schools and office expense	77.50
Pay Roll demand for the salaries of county officers for the first half month of September was allowed and ordered paid from the Salary Fund in the sum of \$1011.22, and warrants No's 356 to 372 were issued in payment thereof.	

Pay Roll demand for the salaries of county officers for the last half month of September and for Precinct officers for the month of September was allowed and ordered paid from the salary fund, in the sum of \$1289.31 and warrants No's. 373 to 402 were issued in payment thereof.

The following claim was rejected by the Board:

W. H. Gibbons loss of horse due to falling from Co. bridge	\$150.00
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The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued from the Expense Fund:

A & B Schuster Co, mattresses for jail	\$ 15 00
M. Dannenbaum, Observer Sept. printing contract	37 50

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